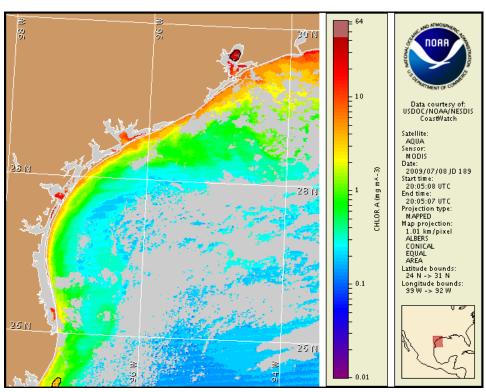


Gulf of Mexico Harmful Algal Bloom Bulletin

Region: Texas
10 July 2009
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NOAA National Weather Service
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Satellite chlorophyll image with possible HAB areas shown by red polygon(s). Cell concentration sampling data from June 30 to July 8 shown as red (high), orange (medium), yellow (low b), brown (low a), blue(very low b), purple (very low a), pink (present), and green (not present). For a list of cell count data providers and a key to the cell concentration categories, please see the HABFS bulletin guide:

http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/hab/habfs_bulletin_guide.pdf

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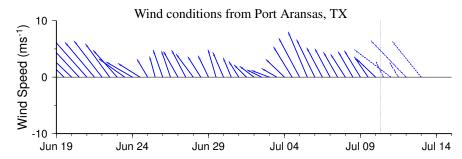
Conditions Report

There are no reports of harmful algae at this time.

Analysis

There is no indication of a harmful algal bloom at this time.

--Jewett, Tomlinson

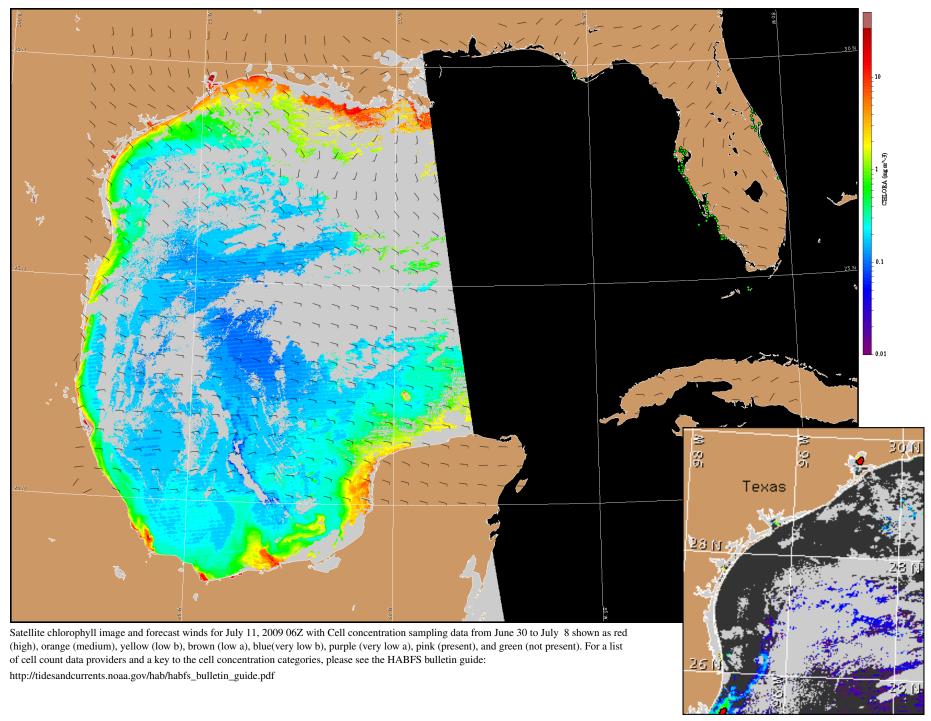


Wind speed and direction are averaged over 12 hours from buoy measurements. Length of line indicates speed; angle indicates direction. Red indicates that the wind direction favors upwelling near the coast. Values to the left of the dotted vertical line are measured values; values to the right are forecasts. Wind observation and forecast data provided by NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS).

Wind Analysis

Southeast winds today through Saturday 10 to 15 knots.

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Verified and suspected HAB areas shown in red. Other areas of high chlorophyll concentration shown in yellow (see p. 1 analysis for interpretation).